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Ms. Tracy Simmons
Federal Communications Commission
Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau

Ms. Simmons,

I would like to request an extension of our Special Temporary Authorization for ninety days so that we may have the time to complete our reapplication for the license. The application is currently within the frequency coordination process at the Forestry Conservation Communications Association (FCCA). Upon consultation with them they encouraged this STA extension request and believe it to be sufficient to complete the process.

The Massachusetts Environmental Police is a statewide law enforcement agency, empowered to enforce all criminal and civil laws within Massachusetts and the majority of officers are also deputized to by the US Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service to enforce federal law as well. Our agency's primary focus is hunting and fishing law enforcement, boating, ATV and snowmobile enforcement, law enforcement with in state parks and reservations.

The system that this license covered is crucial to our efforts and without it our communications would be nonexistent in the majority of the state.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,

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